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WEST LAFAYETTE PARKS TO OPEN SKATING CENTER

Riverside Skating Center Opens on Friday, November 27th

West Lafayette, Indiana, November 24, 2015— The West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Department has announced that the Riverside Skating Center will be open for the winter season beginning on Friday, November 27th at 1 p.m. As in the past, the skating center is very weather dependent. If the weather is questionable, a phone call to the skating center is recommended.

The public is invited to skate during the following hours:

- Mondays/Wednesdays: 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Fridays: 4:00-6:00 p.m., 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m., 4:00-6:00 p.m., 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Sundays: 1:00-3:00 p.m., 4:00-6:00 p.m., 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays are available for private rentals only
- During the holidays, hours will be extended on weekdays. Check at the skating center for more specific times.

For those who are interested in improving their skating abilities, the Riverside Skating Center will hold several activities to help: Learn to Skate Lessons during the month of January, a Learn to Skate One Day Clinic, both in January & February, and then, Private and Semi-Private Skating Lessons at a time that's convenient to your schedule.

Special events include:

- Skate With Santa on December 12th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Santa invites children of all ages to join him for a fun-filled morning. We will enjoy donuts, hot cocoa, and skating with the jolly old elf – Santa! This

will be a great photo opportunity, so be sure to bring your camera! Reservations are required. Admission fees are \$22 per child with adult, \$12 per additional person.

- Dare to Bear? will take place on Friday, February 5th from 7-8:30. All skaters are encouraged to celebrate winter by skating in swim suits. Cocoa and pizza will be served to our “survivors.” Regular admission fees apply to the participants of this event.

The Riverside Skating Center is located in Tapawingo Park, at 100 Tapawingo Drive North. The admission fee is \$5.00 per person, and \$3.00 for skate rental. Riverside Skating Center closes 15 minutes after each skating session. If weather is questionable, please call the rink before arriving. The phone number is 765-743-7465.

Those interested in participating and would like more information about the Riverside Skating Center, please contact Janet Fawley, Parks Superintendent at 765-775-5110 or email at jfawley@wl.in.gov.

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